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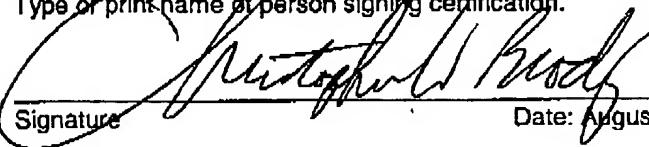
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Sir:

Further to the undersigned's interview with Examiner Carrillo of July 20, 2005, this amendment is being submitted to place this application in condition for allowance.

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